

THE FORTUNE TELLER

Left the City Suddenly with a Small Fortune of her Own.

MADAME LEVETA'S DEVIOUS WAYS.

Complaint made to the Police when it is too late—A Bridgeport young Lady's Costly Confidence in the Woman—Stories of other Victims.

Yesterday Miss Estella N. Douglass, of Bridgeport, complained to the police that Madame Leveta, the fortune teller who has been doing a land office business on South Chapline street for several weeks, had left town and had carried off with her a valuable gold ring, set with pearls and emeralds. The ring was marked inside "W. B. to E. N. D."

Officer Lukins went over to the place and found that the Madame had departed. The ring was loaned to her by Miss Douglass on a pretext that she wanted to use it in divining something she desired to know. When the young lady returned yesterday the time appeared to get the information and reclaim the ring, the fortune teller was not there, nor was the ring; no more the desired information.

Now that the woman has disappeared, it is learned that she had borrowed a miscellaneous lot of valuable articles, easily carried, to "dream on" or something like that. She is still dreaming on them, presumably. Many of her victims are ashamed to make known their loss, and it can only be conjectured how much ahead the woman was when she quit town. Such schemes are frequently worked, and there is always somebody green enough to be victimized by every new fraud.

A U. S. SOLDIER ROBBED.

An Attache of the Recruiting Station drops \$150 Quick.

Yesterday Oliver S. Gordon, an attache of the U. S. recruiting station on Main street, complained to the police that he had been robbed. His was one of a half-dozen or so complaints, the articles stolen ranging all the way from a bulldog to a dozen teaspoons, a watch, a big roll of money, etc. Gordon's story was that he had been mysteriously robbed of \$150. On Sunday afternoon he met a stranger and they got into a conversation, and finally walked around on Water street. He was with the man some time, and after they had separated Gordon discovered that a roll containing \$150 was missing. He does not know how it disappeared, nor has he any idea who the stranger was, but he furnished a very good description of him, and the police think they recognize a local professional.

Other People Wan ed.

A letter was received yesterday from the Lima, O., authorities offering a reward for a slick bunco worker who gives the name of George Kingsley, and who victimized several people at Lima by bogus checks and drafts.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., officers write Chief of Police Dellbrunze offering \$25 reward for one W. A. Wilson, aged 26, wanted there for embezzlement.

The Chicago police offer a reward of \$50 for the recovery of a lady's costly sack, a gold watch and some other articles of value, stolen there from Miss Fannie Reiss, recently.

A Bellaire Horse Stolen.

Mr. McHenry, of Bellaire, telephoned to the police headquarters yesterday that a man had hired a black horse and a piano-box buggy from him to drive to Wheeling on Sunday, and up to noon yesterday he had not heard from the rig. He asked the officers here to look it up.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. R. Phillips, of Mannington, is at the St. Charles.

David Drumm, of Marietta, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Cora Page, of Huntington, is at the Stamm House.

William O'Donnell, of Putnam county, is at the St. Charles guest.

August Steinmann and wife returned to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Minnie Nolte returned yesterday from a visit to Marietta.

Mr. K. J. Hoge and family have gone to visit friends at Belmont, O.

Anton Reymann and August Rolf left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

J. W. Swithers, of Redwing, registered at the Stamm House yesterday.

Miss Ellen Smith, of the South Side, is back from a day's visit to Pittsburgh.

George Schmidt, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. Griggs, of the City of Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ball, on Jacob street, East Side.

Jacob Faber, of Clayville, and H. E. Kiser, of Knox, Pa., were at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

W. F. Stanley, of Reedy, A. J. Bonafield, of Tunnelton, and D. H. Courtney, of Morgantown, are at the McClure House.

Mr. Harry Waddle will leave for Pittsburgh to-day to assume his duties as salesman in the office of the United States Glass Company.

A. T. Kline, of Grafton, John Stealey, of Middlebourne, C. P. Williams, of Hartford City, and James Farrell, of Gaston Mines, are registered at the Bellaire.

Mr. W. S. Cleveland, the noted young minstrel magnate, is a composer and song writer of no mean ability. Several of his compositions have become very popular throughout the country.

Mr. Ralph Whitehead was able to be out on the streets yesterday, but has to keep his eyes tightly bandaged. He expects to have his eyesight restored by fall. He has had a very serious and protracted siege of it.

Mrs. Herman Zwicker and her sister, Miss Maggie B. West, will leave this morning at 7 o'clock on the B. & O. road to join Mr. Zwicker and their brother, Mr. Samuel J. West, at Fish creek, where they have been the past few weeks fishing.

Mr. W. W. Whitmyer, a well-known and popular newspaper man, one of the founders of the News and its city editor from the start, left last night over the B. & O. road for Colorado Springs in the hope of building up his somewhat impaired health. His host of friends will hope for him health and prosperity from the trip.

Yesterday's Arrests.

Thomas Riddle was arrested yesterday by Officer Creighton for disorderly conduct. Two disorderlies were also pulled in later on. Officer Frohne arrested Cora Riley early this morning for thumping Nettie Morrison on the street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Gaiety club will give a moonlight picnic Thursday evening at Wheeling Park.

On Saturday the South Side Athletic club will give a dance at its hall.

A CARLOAD of fine horses arrived yesterday, to be put in training on the State Fair grounds.

The grasshoppers are now working on the cabbage and tomatoes, having ruined the oats hereabouts.

The latest street merchant pops corn and sells it hot. He did a land office business yesterday and last night.

Six couples composed a party that drove to Mantelton last evening and had a good time at the Wayside Inn.

About a dozen members of the Jack Bass fishing club will go out to the club's new house up the creek this morning.

River watermelons are beginning to arrive. Fine melons are plenty and cheap. Peaches are also down to reasonable prices.

The Wienerwurst band has returned from its camp on the Muskingum. Leader Hobstetter reports the fishing as having been splendid.

CHARLES LAUTMYER, who lives on Pike street, complained to the police yesterday that a fine bull dog was missing from his place, and he suspects it was stolen.

CHARLES PRICE, a foreman at the Wheeling steel works at Benwood, was most painfully burned by the explosion of a cupola filled with liquid steel yesterday morning.

Dr. J. A. CAMPBELL was busy yesterday removing his office to the rooms at the south-east corner of Twenty-second and Chapline streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. P. T. Shearer.

Ten electric cables on the Island and Martin's Ferry extension will be stretched by Saturday from the Ohio side of the Back river to the main river bridge approach on the Island.

NESBITT & DEVINE have sold the McLaughlin house, on Fourteenth street, to W. L. Glessner for \$5,150, and the Halderman property, in North Benwood, to Ferdinand Miller for \$3,975.

A LETTER was yesterday received from Jeff Davis, dated Providence, R. I., in which he says: "The T. B. A. arrived here from Newport to-day, and will leave for Coney Island to-night. Tut-tu."

Good progress was made on the very nasty work of excavating for the foundation of the south abutment of the Main street bridge yesterday. A considerable lot of stone was also laid on the northeast corner.

A BURSTED pipe in Alley B between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets necessitated the shutting off of the water in that vicinity for several hours yesterday; and as no warning was given it caused a good deal of inconvenience.

THERE were twenty-one cases of the ordinary Monday morning variety in the police court yesterday, and the customary schedule of penalties was enforced, and all had the money or resources which enabled them to raise it.

ALEX. MUSTER, of Benwood, who married a lady who was a former resident of this city, concluded that he had made a mistake, says the Bellaire Tribune, so in the silence of midnight he gathered his clothes together and left the partner of his joys and sorrows behind. Where he has gone no one knows.

MRS. SLANE, alias Black, a former Bellaireite, who has figured conspicuously in our courts, was an occupant of the Benwood jail Sunday. She came down from Wheeling with some young man, and the two commenced to paint the town red, and was promptly landed in the city jail along with her companion, who left \$10 for his appearance Monday.—Bellaire Tribune.

W. S. CLEVELAND has won the title of "The Minstrel King," which he has justly earned. Entering the minstrel arena eight years ago, he has been steadily advancing, each year making his shows bigger and better, constantly having on tour from two to four big companies. This year he decided to devote all his personal attention to his "Big City Show," and he has succeeded in making that famous combine even more attractive than last season. Every feature throughout the entire performance is new and original. "No old favorites" held over from last season, but every act of the present company is "up to the times."

BANQUET THIS EVENING.

The Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency to Have a Feast.

This evening after the meeting of the Wheeling branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency a banquet will be given in the hall, 1210 Chapline street. It is in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. J. Elwood Hughes, George E. Stifel, H. W. Schrebe, Dr. H. B. Baguley and S. G. Naylor, which assures a fine feast of reason and flow of soul.

The members of the Grocers' Association, at their regular meeting last evening, decided unanimously to accept the Commercial Agency's invitation to attend the rally and banquet.

It will be a memorable occasion, no doubt.

Death of Daniel Brost.

Yesterday morning at ten minutes after seven Daniel Brost, an old German, died of injuries received while unloading stone in Mt. Wood cemetery. The deceased was born in 1829 at Auerbach, in the grand duchy of Baden, and came to Wheeling in 1849. In 1852 he married Miss Lizzie Hicks, who died in 1854. In 1856 he married Miss Catherine Merkle, who survives him. By her he had seven children, four of whom are still living. Mr. Brost was in the Union army during the late war, belonging to the Holiday Post, G. A. R., which will attend his funeral, at Mt. Wood cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Great Ball Game To-Morrow.

The challenge of the "Pilgrims" ball nine for a game at Recreation Park on Wednesday afternoon has been taken up at last. Yesterday Manager Jack Crogan, of the Pilgrims, was called on by representatives of the Angels, a South End club, who took him up. Thomas McGinty, of Thirty-third street, is manager, and James Travis captain of the Angels. The game will be called at 3:30 sharp, and each nine swears that it will win. The admission is free and all the friends of the two clubs are invited to be there and enjoy the fun.

New fall and winter dress goods are advertised by Geo. R. Taylor this morning.

How to Cure a Pain in the Stomach.

We made use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on two occasions for pain in the stomach. Result satisfactory in a very short time after taking the medicine. I hesitate not in giving my opinion in favor of the medicine. At least it has done all claimed for it as far as we have tried it. E. D. Book, Blain, Perry county, Pa.

Grand Soup and Lunch Thursday.

August 20. Everybody invited at Wm. F. Hahne's Saloon, near the glue factory, Benwood.

We have offered Towel bargains before. This sale beats the record. Elegant Towels at 12 1/2 cts. STONE & THOMAS.

TONS OF TURTLES

Caught in the Waters of this Vicinity in a Season.

TURTLE SOUP WILL BE ABUNDANT

In the City this Week—A Peculiar Incident of the Annual Outings to the Fishing Camps—A Wagon Load Sold Yesterday in the City.

There certainly is no excuse for "mock" turtle soup in this part of the country. Turtles sold yesterday at 8 cents a pound, and there were enough of them sold to keep the saloons and restaurants in turtle soup for several weeks to come. There are people in Wheeling who make a pretty good thing out of the turtle traffic in the course of a season. When they go into fishing camp in the summer they pay especial attention to turtles. The catch is kept until in the fall, when the reptiles are less of a drug in the market, and then sold at good prices. When cold weather sets in, turtles frequently bring 18 or 20 cents a pound, and they are easily kept alive in a box with bars over it, supplied with a little water and plenty of wet grass. They eat very little.

The fresh water turtles, such as abound in the Ohio and its tributaries, are generally credited with furnishing as fine meat and making as good soup as any of the turtles, unless it be the sea terrapin. The naming of the varieties of turtles is not very scientific. All turtles are tortoises, but by common consent land turtles are usually called tortoises, and water tortoises turtles, while to special shapes of both land and sea turtles is given the name terrapin. The land terrapin is very convex, almost as round as an apple, and the lower and upper shells are equally hard. When this little beast wants to conceal itself it simply draws all its person into the two shells and they close as tightly as if made of one piece. Somebody recently gave City Clerk Thoner a land terrapin which was a fine specimen.

Yesterday two men who have been down the river for a week came up with a good-sized wagon literally heaped up with turtles. They peddled them about to saloons and other places, and when a reporter saw them about 5 p. m. they had sold over 700 pounds, at eight cents a pound, and still had some fine reptiles left. They probably had over 800 pounds when they started, and at that rate their week's run was fairly profitable; \$64 for turtles alone!

Turtles are caught in nets, with hooks, and even shot. For the market, however, they must not be wounded, and most of them are caught in seines.

COMPLETELY EXONERATED.

The Five Conductors on the Electric Line Under Charges Will Return to Work To-day.

For some time past a very pleasant spoken man has been riding on the electric street cars. The conductors became tolerably well acquainted with him, and considered him a very clever sort of fellow. On Sunday night Conductors Samuel Scott, Harry Chew, Martin Carroll, Joseph Coyle and Harry Bowers were notified by the superintendent to come to the office of the company, on Tenth street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Yesterday morning the five men appeared at the office, accompanied by the road committee and Frank Lawn, the president of the Conductors and Operators' Union. Here they found their pleasant spoken acquaintance, who turned out to be J. H. Mowtella, a spotter, from Pittsburgh.

One of the men was charged with forcibly ejecting a director of the road from his car, the director having made complaint. The testimony showed that the conductor's car was late, with another car close behind, and that he did not stop his car, but motioned to the director to take the next car. The latter got on the car, however, and as soon as he got on abused the conductor, even cursing him. He went into the car, and when the conductor stopped the car at his residence, came out on the platform and cursed him again. He had stepped partly off and the conductor put his hand on him and gave him a gentle shove.

Another conductor was accused of ringing up too many fares, another of using rough language to a woman passenger. The other two were accused of having neglected to collect fares. The spotters' instructions had been to the effect that every fare must be rung up on the register by the conductor, and it was proved by his own testimony that he had chalked up a conductor for not ringing up a policeman's fare. The spotter was also not aware that besides policemen one or two other men are not required to pay fare.

The men were completely exonerated and were instructed to go to work to-day. Members of the union state that there was no question of a strike being called. Had the men on investigation been found guilty of a charge rendering their discharge advisable, the road committee would have concurred. They also state that they asked the Superintendent not to attempt to put any new men on the line in place of the five until the charges were investigated. No strike was imminent, and all that was asked was a fair investigation of the charges.

ARION SOMMERNACHTSFEST.

Attractive Entertainment on the State Fair Grounds To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening the Arion Society will give a sommernachtsfest and concert on the State Fair grounds. The gates will be open at 6 p. m. The affair is an assured success, because it is in the hands of the following committees:

Fest Committee—Louis C. Stifel, Chas. W. Appenzeller, Leo. Riester, Fred. Driehorst, Ed. Bocking, John A. Hess, F. Riester, F. C. H. Schwertfeger, C. A. Schaefer, Theo. Roller.

Arrangements and dancing committee—Henry Stifel, F. B. Klieves, George A. Ebelling, August Schneider, William Kirbach, William Bowers, Oswald Schreiber, Charles Woerber, Henry Hess, Louis Lane.

There will be an open air concert by the Opera House band, and vocal selections by the Arion singing society, commencing at 7 o'clock, and a grand display of fireworks at 8 o'clock, ending with a torch light procession.

CLIPPED from Canada Presbyterian, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, proprietor: I was cured of recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

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A BUSINESS EPISODE.

A Memorable Occasion in the History of Wheeling's Merchants.

Stifel & Co.'s new dry goods store on Main street has been the subject of more comment recently than any business venture has been in the history of Wheeling. The magnificent granite front has won the compliments of everybody for weeks. Saturday night the whole imposing front was brilliantly illuminated, and thousands of people stopped to admire it. But yesterday Stifel & Co. were the talk of the town as no firm ever was before.

On Sunday and again yesterday the firm announced a special sale of blue prints at 3 cents and unbleached muslin at 4 cents. The goods they sold at these prices ordinarily sell at 67 cents for the blue prints and the same for the muslin. Of course all the women knew this, and the rush yesterday was never equalled in Wheeling before. The store was jammed and the street thronged. Over 25,000 yards of blue prints were sold, and probably as much of the other muslin.

So great a rush was there that one of the salesmen stood in the back part of the store and threw the packages over the heads of the throng. Lots of orders for bolts of goods came in by telephone and mail, but as the advertisement in the newspapers limited all purchases to 25 yards, and as the stuff cost a good deal more than it was sold for, of course these orders were not filled.

The day's experience simply shows the effects of advertising. Merchants who saw the rush with envious eyes, and who do not use the newspapers to let the public know they are alive, ought to draw a lesson from this experience. All the people who called at Stifel & Co.'s yesterday learned of the attractions there from the newspapers in two days, and this is full of "food for thought."

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE

In the Heavens Over Colorado—A Meteorological Display.

MANITOU SPRINGS, COLO., Aug. 17.—The famous wagon and carriage road from Manitou up the pass is no more.

The little stream, Que Bouille, was turned into a black torrent last night, tearing up bridges, uprooting trees, cutting new channels for itself, rushing through houses, tents and barns, and sweeping away horses and cattle. It undermined the Midland railroad and washed away the culverts.

The work of the stream was done in half an hour and the waters receded almost as fast as they came up. A horse and buggy came whirling down stream, and a rumor was soon on the streets that two girls had been in the buggy and were undoubtedly drowned. A large force of men were put on to-day to make a temporary road with the fords instead of the bridges. A party of California-bound emigrants narrowly escaped death. They lost all they possessed. The damage to the roadway is \$10,000.

It was the worst flood ever known in the district and was the result of a cloud burst. The loss to the Midland road has not yet been estimated.

A Denver dispatch says: A heavy thunderstorm broke over this city last evening. A bolt of lightning struck in Burn's brick yard, doing fearful damage. Jean Cunningham was instantly killed. Daniel Fitzpatrick's shoes were burned from his feet, while Daniel Edwards, Mike Jonnels and John Tuck were knocked down. The bolt plowed a furrow in the earth, ripped the bark off trees and split posts and poles for a distance of six blocks. The air was electrified half a mile away.

Damage by Wind and Hail.

PHILIPS CITY, NEB., Aug. 17.—A terrific storm visited this section about 8 o'clock last night and lasted for several hours. The streets were flooded a foot with water. The wind blew down several houses. The hallstones, about five inches in diameter, killed several hogs and other small animals. The corn crop is ruined.

At Kearney, Neb., about 200 feet of the cotton mill wall was blown down by a cyclone Saturday night. The damage to the mill is estimated at \$30,000.

Grain Fields Devastated.

ADA, MINN., Aug. 17.—A destructive hailstorm puffed over here yesterday, damaging several thousand acres of growing crops. The storm covered an area of ten miles, and in some instances whole fields of growing grain were completely destroyed.

Want Pay for Overtime.

LIMA, O., Aug. 17.—A strike of freight brakemen and conductors on the Lake Shore road between Muncie and Sandusky, was inaugurated to-day for extra pay for overtime. It is said the men between Muncie and Peoria will join the strikers to-day. All but local freights are at a standstill.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was used for years as a prescription by a successful physician. It is in all respects the best cough medicine made to-day. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was stationary last night, with 4 feet 3 inches in the channel.

The reports from above were: Brownsville—4 feet 7 inches and falling; clear and warm.

Morgantown—4 feet and stationary; rainy and warm.

Warren—6 inches and stationary; clear and warm.

The H. K. Bedford will leave for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.

The Courier will get away from Parkersburg yesterday at 7 p. m.

At 8 a. m. to-day the Keystone State will pass down for Cincinnati.

The Andes and the Hudson are lying up at Cincinnati, and the Scotia at Pittsburgh, during the low water.

The Belle Prince is doing the transfer work for the C. L. & W. railway, while the Lizzie Townsend is on the Point Pleasant docks for repairs.

DIED.

WHITEMAN—On Sunday, August 16, 1891, at 9 o'clock p. m., George, son of Wm. and M. J. Whiteman, in the 2nd year of his age.

Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, in Benwood. Interment at Dog's Cemetery, Morgantown, Pa.

(Steubenville, O., papers please copy.)

EROST—On Monday, August 17, 1891, at 7:15 a. m., DANIEL EROST, in his 62d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 500 National road, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Friends of the family invited. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

HAMILTON—At Benwood, W. Va., on Monday, August 17, 1891, at 5 o'clock p. m., A. S. A. wife of Thomas Hamilton, aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence in Benwood, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

G. MENDEL & CO.—FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

A Small Earthquake in Prospect!

PRICES AND PROFITS TOTTERING AND TREMBLING ALL AROUND US, BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT. OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED TO MAKE SPACE FOR OUR EARLY FALL ARRIVALS OF HANDSOME

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GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.—POSTPONED SALE.

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On account of the extraordinary rush at our Calico and Muslin sale Monday, we will postpone our next SPECIAL SALE till

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20,

When we will sell Choice SKIRT and SHIRT-ING FLANNELS, worth 30c per yard, at

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UNDERTAKING.

In this department our facilities are unsurpassed. We are prepared to conduct burials in a most satisfactory manner. All modern undertaking appliances. A NEW WHITE FUNERAL CAR, the finest in the city. Also, a FINE BLACK FUNERAL CAR. Competent management guaranteed.

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